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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1018.
 - \$108 for 6 total claims over 20.
 - \$640 for 8 independent claims over 3 .
 - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1858.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - The specification cannot be scanned or properly stored. Page(s)

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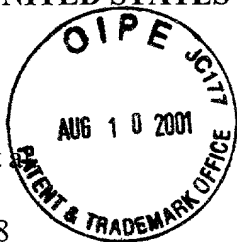
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For: METHODS FOR CREATING PRINTING DATA AND FOR TRANSFERRING
PRINTING DATA



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SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION

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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," mailed May 10, 2001, for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors. Also enclosed please find a Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month, Submission of Priority Document and two (2) priority documents, Submission of Formal Drawing and eleven (11) sheets of drawings, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 with references, thirty-one (31) page specification, executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595. Submission of the enclosed specification conforms to the requirement in the Notice to File Missing Parts that pages 1-8 be resubmitted. No new matter is added.

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Checks for the statutory fee of \$1858.00, and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge the Petition for Extension of Time fee of \$110.00 to deposit account No. 19-4880.

Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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